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Read again letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) and recorded in G. O., No. 1,035, dated 14th April 1871.

No. 465. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1871, No. 1,443.

IRRIGATION, No. 26.

THE Government resolve to direct the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to proceed to Kurnool at an early date for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Main Canal and works from Soonkasala to the Cuddapah terminus, in order to his reporting whether or not they are in such a condition that they may be considered complete with reference to the sanctioned plans by the 30th of June.

2. For the purpose of this report Major Ryves may assume that the canal is of the sanctioned width and depth, and that the masonry works in their general design are in conformity with the sanctioned plans. His attention should be more particularly directed to the present condition of the banks; whether they are in proper section, properly consolidated, and suitable for use as tow-paths, whether the high walls, which in many portions take the place of banks, present an uninjured and stable appearance. If the breaches of 1870 have all been repaired as provided in the sanctioned plans; Whether the masonry works have all been finished, the lock gates and sluice valves fitted, and are in working order so far as an opinion can be formed without actually working them. In the event of water being anywhere available, the locks should be fitted and tested; whether the bridges are completed including the approaches, and the road-ways formed, and if the parapets of the third-class bridges have been lowered to allow of the yokes of ploughs clearing them when the plough reversed is being drawn across the bridge. Major Ryves will be further instructed to report whether any and what steps have been taken towards improving the surplus discharge works in conformity with G. O., No. 1,089, dated 18th April 1871, and to what extent, in general terms, the distribution works have so far approached completion as to be available for use this season.

3. His Excellency in Council will also be glad to have Major Ryves' report as to the area to be irrigated this season and for which water has been applied and can be supplied, and the revenue that may be expected in the current year, supposing the canal to be found capable of carrying water throughout the season without breaching; and he will also report on the arrangements intended by the Company's Officers for testing the canal agreeably to paragraph 3 G. O., 18th April 1871, No. 1,089, so soon as a full supply of water from the Toongabudra is available.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Read again letter from the Government of India, P. W. D. (Irrigation) and recorded in G. O. No. 1035 dated 14 April 1871.

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The Government resolve to direct the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to proceed to Kurnool at an early date for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's main Canal and works from Soonkasala to the Cudda-pah terminus, in order to his reporting whether

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or not they are in such a condition that they may be considered complete with reference to the sanctioned plans by the 30th of June.

For the purpose of this report Major Ryves may assume that the Canal is of the sanctioned width and depth, and that the masonry works in their general design are in conformity with the sanctioned plans. His attention should be more particularly directed to the present condition of the banks; whether they are in proper section properly consolidated, and suitable for use as

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are completed including the approaches and the road ways formed and if the parapets of the 3rd class bridges have been lowered to allow of the yokes of ploughs clearing them when the plough reversed is being drawn across the bridge. Major Pipes will be further instructed to report whether any and what steps have been taken towards im-proving the surplus discharge works in conformity with G. O. No. 1089 dated 18th April 71 and to what extent, in general terms, the distribution works have so far approached completion as to be available

available for use this season.

His Excellency in Council will also be glad to have Major Ryves' report, as to the area to be irrigated this season and for which water has been applied and can be supplied, and the Revenue that may be expected in the current year, supposing the Canal to be found capable of carrying water throughout the season without breaching. And ~~he~~ the Chief Engineer will also report on the arrangements intended by the Company's Officers for testing the

the Canal agreeably to para 3 G. O. 18th April/71. No. 1089 so soon as a full supply of water from the Toongabudra is available.

E.J. May 22nd.

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To The Chief Engr. for Irrigation

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